

July 13, 2011

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Comment Deadlines Established Regarding the LightSquared Technical Working Group
Report, IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing in support of LightSquared's efforts to launch a nationwide 4G-LTE broadband wireless network. This network is a rare opportunity to increase the amount of spectrum assigned to broadband wireless, which we must capitalize upon.

LightSquared's integrated satellite-terrestrial network will greatly increase access to wireless broadband for the 26 million Americans who lack it, particularly in rural areas. The company is a long-standing satellite communications provider to the public safety and homeland security community, and the new network's ability to reach remote areas and provide seamless secure connectivity will be of great benefit to first responders, healthcare workers and emergency response personnel. As someone who utilizes and depends on this technology to ensure the safety of the community, the increased wireless access will be a critical tool for the continued success of our program.

The GPS community has had eight years to prepare for this day. The American people should not need to wait further – and certainly not indefinitely – to accommodate the GPS industry's procrastination, when public safety is at stake.

Sincerely,
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